

WORLD OF SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

Many Gifts Sent to White House in Honor of Sixteenth Anniversary of Marriage of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The President's Household.

Today marks the sixteenth anniversary of the President's and Mrs. Roosevelt's wedding, which was celebrated in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, December 2, 1886, by Mrs. Roosevelt's cousin, Canon Guthrie.

There will be no public celebration of the anniversary and no gifts are looked for except from the members of the family, many of whom have already attested their friendship by offerings of flowers and more substantial gifts.

Mrs. Roosevelt went for a drive this morning. At luncheon she entertained Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, in whose work both she and the President take a deep interest. This afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt will receive a number of her personal friends and several of the President's intimates will dine at the White House this evening.

Among the Diplomats.

Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of M. Cambon. The ambassador's guests included the members of his staff and Major Vignal, Lieutenant Commander de Paradon de Latale, Mr. Hermite, Mr. Agnespasse, and Jules Bouefve.

The French ambassador was entertained at an informal dinner by the British ambassador last night. Miss Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was one of the guests.

Lady Herbert will give another small dinner tonight.

Sydney Waterhouse, of the British embassy, and his bride, who arrived from Europe on the Campania, are expected at the embassy this afternoon.

Senor Don Christoforo Canasaco, who was recently appointed second secretary to the Mexican embassy, has arrived at his post.

Weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roome announce that the marriage of their daughter, May Hampton, to Clinton Welling Street, will take place December 4, at the family residence, 1477 Kenesaw Avenue. The wedding will be a quiet one and no cards have been sent out.

The marriage of Richard D. Batte and Miss Belle Burns took place at the parsonage of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church on October 27. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. T. McNeil. The bride wore a gown of cream silk and a large white beaver hat. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson attended the bride, and little Frances Jacobson was maid of honor. Mrs. Jacobson was a becoming frock of black and white silk with a picture hat of black velvet trimmed with plumes. Frances Jacobson's costume was of cream silk with red sash.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home which Mr. Batte had prepared to receive his bride. Among

those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Culligan, Miss Florence Ruppert, Mrs. Barbara Lyons, Miss P. Johnson, Miss Edna Miller, Miss May Burns, Miss Susie Dawson, Miss Mabel Thrift, Miss Ida Moore, Miss Florence Getz, Daniel Ritterbusch, George Vaughn, Harry Berdell, and Edward Thrift. The wedding of Miss Anna Marshall Hays, daughter of Mrs. Lodiska Hays, and Frank Cary Bliss will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at All Souls' Church. The Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Emerson W. Bliss, father of the groom. Mrs. Louis H. Stabler will be matron of honor. Louis Denton Bliss will act as best man. The ushers will be Dr. Frank A. Swartwout, Richmond P. Bingham, Louis H. Stabler, and Dr. D. E. Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss will be at home after January 15 at 2022 U Street northwest.

Notes.

Miss Ffoluke presented her sister, Miss Gwendoline Ffoluke, at a tea yesterday afternoon, her mother being at present absent in California. Miss Ffoluke was assisted by her aunt, Miss Eleanor Ffoluke. The debutante wore a frill of white mull and carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. Miss Ffoluke's costume was a pale blue silk trimmed with cream colored lace. Miss Eleanor Ffoluke's toilet was of rich black lace. The reception was held in the tapestry gallery. Miss Ffoluke was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Chapman Smith, of Philadelphia; her aunt, Mrs. A. Livingston Mason, of Newport, and Mrs. J. Lewis Bell, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Carolyn Huff, Miss Florence Field, Miss Elsie Seymour, Miss Jean Loring, Miss Sally Schroeder, Miss Diane Morgan Hill, Miss Carolyn Postelthwaite, and Miss Carolyn Boreing, of Virginia, the guest of Miss Ffoluke. The house was handsomely decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Edith Blair and Miss Eleanor McCormick, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and will assist at the coming-out tea of Miss Florence Field Thursday afternoon.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has taken apartments at the New Willard.

Mrs. William Edwards, who has been visiting friends in Cleveland, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh expects today the Princess Forgia Susa, of Rome, and Madam de Talleyrand, of Paris, who will remain with her for several weeks. Both the Princess Susa and Madam de Talleyrand are American born. Princess Susa is one of the most agreeable and popular of the titled women in Rome, and Madam de Talleyrand is a favorite both with the American colony in Paris and the old French nobility.

Mrs. Walsh will give a dinner in honor

of her house guests on Thursday evening which will be followed by a musicale, at which Miss Munchhoff, an American girl of remarkable grace and talent, will give the following program: "Caro Mio Ben," Giordani; "Over the Hilltop," Veracini; "Wie Melodien Zieht Es," Brahms; "Pastorale," Bizet; "Sei-ve's Song," Grieg; "Snowflakes," Cowen; "Lullaby," Gahn; "Maiden and Butterfly," D'Albert; "When Love is Done," Lynnes; "O, Let Night Speak of Me," Chadwick; "One Spring Morning," Nevin.

William E. Quimby, the editor of the "Detroit Free Press," who came to the Capital to be present at the opening of Congress is stopping at the New Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliott have returned to town for the winter and are stopping at 1445 Massachusetts Avenue. Mrs. Elliott will receive on Tuesdays.

The third grand annual ball of the National Rifle Association will be held at the National Rifle Association on Wednesday, December 10. Two gold medals will be given to the winning couple in the prize walk. The officers of the association are: Lawrence M. Johnson, president; James W. Ryan, vice president; Francis J. Ryan, financial secretary; E. J. Do-ran, corresponding secretary; A. C. Goshacker, treasurer, and W. S. Travis, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Eva Collins, assisted by Miss Carroll, entertained the members of her club Thursday at her home, 705 Irving Street northwest. The dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

Society in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward S. Sayres, of Haverford, will give a luncheon at the Acorn Club Thursday, December 11, in honor of her daughter, Miss Linda Lewis Sayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison sailed Saturday for Europe. They will spend the greater part of the winter in Cairo and Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Stocker Phillips will give a tea this afternoon to introduce their daughter, Miss Phoebe Caroline Phillips.

Baron Stanislas de Topelitz is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer will give an elaborate ball in honor of their daughter, Miss Mae Fell, on December 30, at Horticultural Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans R. Dick will give a ball this winter in honor of Miss Caroline Tatham Welsh and their daughter, Miss I. Mildred Dick.

One of the prettiest debutante functions of the season was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Struthers at her town house, 2162 Chestnut Street, to formally present to society her daughter, Miss Armitage Struthers.

The cotillon to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lippincott on the evening of December 19, in honor of their daughter, Miss Constance Lippincott, is limited to the younger set, and will be given in the foyer of Horticultural Hall.

The annual smoker of the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania to the members of the varsity football team and also the Army and

Baltimore Season Opens With Monday German--New York Receives English Guests--Notes From Social Centers.

Navy undergraduates was held on Saturday evening in the clubhouse. A special stage production was given, entitled, "The Letter Perfect: an Epic Dream of a Dress Rehearsal," and billed as "a furious fusillade of frolicsome fan-tasies by a few foolish frocks." The cast included Messrs. Ernst, Kelly, Deehan, McMichael, Marlett, Calvert, Bartle, and Morgan. Following the performance a banquet was served in the grill-room and brief speeches were made by Coach Williams, Captain Gardner, Captain-elect Metzger, and other members of the football eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Putnam will give a tea Monday, December 8, to introduce their daughter, Miss Amelia Tower Putnam.

The first of the series of four subscription musicales arranged by Miss Balch, Mrs. W. H. H. Robinson and Miss E. L. Hutchinson, will take place in the Foyer of Horticultural Hall on Monday morning, December 15. The artists will be Anton von Rooy, Miss Maud MacCarthy, the young Irish violinist, and Miss Augusta Zuckerman, with Ellis Clark Hamann at the piano. Miss Fritz Schell will be one of the artists appearing at the second musicale.

Mrs. Perle Dulles, Miss Harriet Winslow Dulles and Miss Sophia Dulles, will give a tea tomorrow afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bates, of North Nineteenth Street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Walter N. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Earle, 1714 Walnut Street, will give a tea tomorrow afternoon, to introduce their daughter, Miss Catharine Ann Earle. The following will assist in receiving: Miss Edith Townsend, Miss May Hobson, Miss Tanna Dixon, Miss Agnes Almy, Miss Amanda Jeffries, Miss Josephine Mather, Miss Louise Townsend, Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, and Mrs. Charles C. Snowden. A supper and theater party will follow.

The third meeting of the Card Club, at the residence of Mrs. Russell Tucker, 2217 De Lancey Place, will take place on Thursday.

Miss Emma Schubert will receive on Thursday from 4 until 6 o'clock, at the Warwick.

A reception by the Penn Club, in honor of the Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, will take place on Thursday at the clubrooms, Eighth and Locust Streets.

Gossip From Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Walker, sr., and the Misses Walker, have arranged to pass the winter months in Washington, where they have taken a house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly, who have opened their town house, 684 Fifth Avenue, will return to Flushing,

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IN THE COURTS AND CAPITALS OF THE OLD WORLD

The Care of Modern Powers in Selecting Diplomatic Representatives—Best of Envoys Sent to America—Exceptions to Newly Appointed French Ambassadors—Affronts to the Heads of Nations.

It is no mere perfunctory formality that takes place when a government, prior to officially appointing an envoy, inquires of the power to which he is to be accredited whether the nomination would be agreeable to it; for, especially in the capitals of monarchical Europe, the character and antecedents of both the envoy and his wife are subjected to searching scrutiny before the answer is given that the appointment is "agreeable."

The reason for this is that the position of an ambassador and also that of his wife in a foreign capital is always one of extreme delicacy. They are received by the official world and by society with cordiality, and, before long, are generally admitted to the intimacy of the various political factions. People eventually talk unreservedly before them, treat them, in fact, as honored guests, whom it would be an insult to conceive as likely to take advantage for political purposes of the intimacy to which they are admitted.

Both the envoy and his wife have, therefore, to find the way of serving their own country in an efficient manner without betraying the confidence which has been reposed in them by their hosts, or without abusing the hospitality of the latter.

This is a task of more than ordinary difficulty, and one, perhaps, easier for men and women of birth and breeding than for people who do not enjoy those advantages.

In monarchical countries, where there is both a court and an aristocracy, the one and the other, unjustly in many instances, assumes that the distinction between the duty to one's country and the duty to one's hosts is a matter of such delicacy that it is impossible to expect its proper appreciation save by members of noble houses, titled or untitled. They argue, with the prejudice of their caste, that no one who does not form a part thereof can strike the mean between a spy and a figurehead.

That is why society, both at St. Petersburg and at Berlin, is taking exception

to the newly appointed French ambassadors in those two capitals. In each instance the new appointee is a bourgeois, who is taking the place of a noble.

The Marquis de Noailles, the late French ambassador to the court of the Kaiser, is able to trace his descent from the Crusades, although it is true that his wife, now dead, was the wife of a petty Jewish tailor at Moscow, of the name of Lachman. She, as well as her husband, will be remembered at Washington.

The late French ambassador at St. Petersburg was likewise a marquis, namely, the Marquis de Montebello. His grandfather, the first Duke of Montebello, was, however, the son of a stableman of a village inn, while the Marquis de Montebello is the daughter and heiress of the owner of one of the cheap dry goods stores at Paris. Still, Monsieur and Madame de Montebello are titled, and, if they do not possess bona fide blue blood, they at any rate made at St. Petersburg a very good pretense of having it, and put on so much "side" and hauteur that they impressed people at St. Petersburg, who are rather at sea about French nobility, with a belief that they were full-fledged aristocrats.

It is pleasant to be able to say that the United States Government is nowadays following the example of the great powers of Europe in subjecting to strict scrutiny the character, the antecedents, etc., of both the envoys and their wives who are sent to Washington. The failure to do this in times past led to several regrettable incidents which were of a nature to mar international relations that otherwise would have been agreeable.

Europe is sending to this country a distinctly higher class of men than in times gone by, men who can be admitted to the confidence of statesmen of both parties without any danger of their making any improper use of the information which they thus obtain, while no exception, social or otherwise, can be taken to their wives, Europe having ceased to send here those women who were not

considered worthy of presentation at their own courts, and who were, in consequence, excluded from the great world of the capitals of their native land. In a word, Washington has ceased to be the Batory Bay